



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 14 OCT 2001

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 7:30am-12:00pm CLOUD COVER Low Clouds PRECIP LIGHT RAIN OPEN WATER ALL FOG Moderate WIND NONE TEMP 50s SNOW COVER NONE PARTICIPANTS: Martha Anderson, Carol Schulz, Roger Orness

SPECIES

| 1. Pied-billed Grebe 17 | | 18. American Kestrel 1 | *7 | 36. Gold-crowned Kinglet 4 |
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| 2. Great Blue Heron 3 | | 19. Peregrine 2 | *8 | 37. American Robin 63 |
| 3. Green Heron 1 | *1 | 20. Ring-necked Pheasant 2 | *9 | 38. European Starling 66 |
| 4. Canada Goose 29 | | 21. Virginia Rail 2 | *10 | 39. Orange-crowned Warbler 2 |
| 5. Green-winged Teal 87 | | 22. American Coot 290 | | 40. Yellow-rumped Warbler 20 |
| 6. Mallard 58 | | 23. Greater Yellowlegs 5 | | 41. Spotted Towhee 4 |
| 7. Northern Pintail 8 | | 24. Long-bill Dowitcher 118 | | 42. Savanna Sparrow 22 |
| 8. Northern Shoveler 18 | | 25. Rock Dove 1 | | 43. Fox Sparrow 3 |
| 9. Gadwall 107 | | 26. Belted Kingfisher 1 | *11 | 44. Song Sparrow 39 |
| 10. Eurasian Wigeon 3 | *2 | 27. Downey Woodpecker 1 | | 45. Gold Crowned Sparrow 22 |
| 11. American wigeon 280 | | 28. Northern Flicker 5 | | 46. White-crowned Sparrow 20 |
| 13. Canvasback 1 | *3 | 29. Northern Shrike 1 | *12 | 47. Lincoln Sparrow 1 |
| 12. Ring-necked Duck 87 | | 30. American Crow 40 | | 48. Dark-eyed Junco 3 |
| 13. Hooded Merganser 9 | | 31. Black-capped Chickadee | 15 | 49. Western Meadowlark 2 |
| 14. Ruddy Duck 5 | | 32. Bushtit 35 | | 50. American Goldfinch 105 |
| 15. Cooper's Hawk 1 | *4 | 33. Bewick Wren 2 | | 51. House Finch 20 |
| 16. Northern Harrier 1 | *5 | 34. Marsh Wren 13 | | |
| 17. Red-tailed Hawk 1 | *6 | 35. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8 | | |

NOTES

- *1 At the south end of the lagoon, perched on the west weir fence.
- *2 There was one bird, a male, that Carol speculated might be a hybrid. I first saw this bird far across the first pond and put the poor definition due to poor lighting and distance. Later saw what I assume was same bird in the Dog Pound Weir. This bird had a fairly well defined male head, although perhaps not as bright as could be. The body plumage was poorly defined and looked somewhat molty. It was overall fairly red and had neither white bars nor gray in the lateral abdomen or on the back. I would wonder if it is a first year bird, molting into adult, or a rufous morph male. Sibley shows some hybrid examples however the face pattern was more true to pure male than the American x as shown.
- *3 Adult male in the southwest corner of the lagoon.
- *4 Adult male with a full crop on the fence rail near the southwest green sheds.
- *5 Adult female hunting west meadow.
- *6 1 at east pond calling, 1 eating prey on north cells dead tree.
- *7 Female hunting in southwest meadow.
- *8 1 adult female hunting E pond ducks. 1 adult male on W meadow snag, then later both Peregrines were interacting and landed on adjacent island snags.
- *9 Adult female hunting west meadow.
- *10 Spontaneously calling.
- *11 Bravely sitting next to Peregrine and appeared to be willing to hassle her off.
- *12 A juvenile showing the alternate brownish plumage, as shown in Sibleys.